ALFRED DEAN SLACK

Then there is Alfred Dean Slack who was arrested on June 16, 1950, charged with passing on a sample of a new secret high explosive to Harry Gold for the Russians.

At the time he was supplying this secret data, and samples, to the Russians, Slack was employed in the Holston Ordnance Works, at Kingsport, Tenn. He was born in Syracuse, N. Y. on August 6, 1905, attended Syracuse University, Central City Business Institute, and later worked on the Manhattan Project at Oak Ridge.

After his arrest, he was taken to the Onondaga County (N. Y.) penitentiary pending removal to Knoxville, Tenn., for action by a Federal grand jury there, and his bail was fixed at $100,000.

SIDNEY WEINBAUM

One Sidney Weinbaum was also arrested on June 16, 1950, on a charge of falsely concealing a Communist Party connection in applying for an assignment to a secret military research project at the California Institute of Technology.

He was released on $5,000 bail for preliminary hearing, July 11.

He was a physicist at California Institute of Technology, and worked on jet propulsion. He was formerly with the Bendix Aviation Corp. and Curtiss-Wright research laboratories, and was formerly a senior physicist at the Cornell University Aeronautical Laboratory. He came to the United States in 1922 after studying at "Charkoff" Institute of Technology.

He was naturalized in 1927, dropping his original first name of Israel.

Mr. Speaker, these are the people who have been stealing our atomic secrets, to aid this enemy of civilization known as communism to blow the United States to pieces.

There is not a single Christian or a single white gentile among these communists which I have just named, who have been plotting the overthrow of this Government and the destruction of our Christian civilization.

If we fail to take every step necessary to protect our people against these enemies within our gates then, God save America.

"WINNER TAKE ALL"

There is something puzzling about the aimless drift of the Administration's policy toward the Enemy — puzzling, until it dawns on one that that is exactly what it is: aimless drift. You and I have convictions. We have an ordered set of values. We know what we are, whither we are going, and how we are to get there.

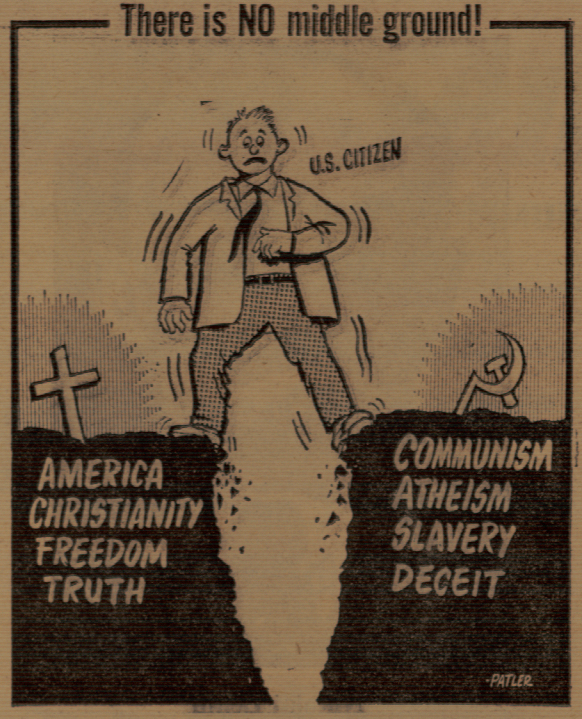
The Communist too has a one-track mind. He does not want wealth. He does not want peace. He wants the world, and the United States is the chief obstacle standing in his way. Hence, the United States must be overthrown at any cost.

But the Administration seems uncertain. It has no convictions, no hierarchy of values. It is like a boat adrift without an anchor.

In any conflict of interest with the Soviets, then, the outcome can easily be predicted. While our own diplomats stand hemming and hawing and making exquisite little gestures of dismay, the Communists will go down the line methodically, systematically applying their old principle: "What's yours is negotiable, what's mine is my own," for all it's worth.

You must remember the great difference in viewpoint between the "sophisticated" of this generation and those who went before us. Who are the "sophisticates?" They are our rulers: the upper classes, the ones who had their high school away from home, who studied abroad or graduated from ivy-league colleges.

The "sophisticated" outlook holds absolutely nothing sacred and is at least mildly skeptical



of everything. If he goes to church at all, the sophisticate keeps his fingers crossed during the Creed for he is not even certain that there is a God. In fact, he holds to only one certainty: that one can be certain of nothing.

But if there is no such thing as eternal truth, it follows that right and wrong are merely social aspects of behavior — that while it may be bad breeding in Minneapolis to eat your mother-in-law, it is not even a venial sin down in the Congo. Right and wrong are determined by heredity, glandular setup, environment, and other variable factors.

The Mounting Tide

It takes time for ideas to seep through society from the top to the bottom. This is known as "the cultural lag." Nevertheless, since the 1920's, the philosophy of public education in this country has been largely based on such ideas and little by little they are making their way among the general populace.

All Catholics, together with all other "old-time" Christians, hold to fixed values: God, eternal truth, a changeless moral law — but we are uneasily aware of the mounting tide around us, as represented, for instance, by "life adjustment" courses in the schools, which teach, paradoxically, not that the student is to adjust his life to fixed standards of conduct, but that he should adjust the standards to suit his own convenience.

The lowering of standards in the movies; perversion is now an OK theme; the increase in magazines pandering to both natural and unnatural appetites; the idea that patriotism is somehow a useless and embarrassing excess; and the relentless war against Christ in our public life: the fight against prayer in the public schools, against the crib on the public square, against Sunday closing laws in business.

Let me quote you, now, the full flowering of this melancholy philosophy, as expressed Nov. 12 by George F. Kennan, a leading advisor on Communism to three of our Presidents and now our ambassador to Tito. Read it carefully and you will understand why we keep losing ground before an Enemy who knows precisely what he wants. Says Mr. Kennan:

"The picture, then, which I hope I have presented is that of an international life in which not only is there nothing final in point of time, nothing not vulnerable to the law of change, but also nothing absolute in itself: a life in which there is no friendship without some element of antagonism; no enmity without some rudimentary community of interest; no benevolent intervention which is not also in part an injury; no act of recalcitrance, no seeming evil, from which — as Shakespeare puts it — some 'soul of goodness' may not be distilled . . . Let us leave a few problems for our children to solve, otherwise they might be so bored."

Double-Think

Or take this masterpiece of double-think, put out by a World Brotherhood seminar held in August, 1958, at Bern and attended by Paul G. Hoffman, Herbert H. Lehman, John J. McCloy, George Meany, Eleanor Roosevelt, and Adlai Stevenson:

"We must recognize that the Communist countries are here to stay and cannot be wished away by propaganda. All is not bad in Communist countries. Western nations could learn from Communist experiments. We should study ways to make changes in both systems — Communist and ours — in order to bring them nearer together. We should try to eliminate the stereo-type attitudes about, and suspicion of, Communism. We must assume that the Communist side is not worse than, but merely different from, our side."

For full impact, read it with the substitution of another totalitarian philosophy which is certainly not worse than Communism:

"We must recognize that Hitler is here to stay and cannot be wished away by propaganda. All is not bad in Nazi Germany. Western nations could learn from Nazi experiments. We should study ways to make changes in both systems — the Nazi and ours — in order to bring them nearer together. We should try to eliminate the stereo-type attitudes about, and suspicion of, Adolf Hitler. We must assume that the Nazi side is not worse than, but merely different from, our side."

"Communism is many things, but above all it is absolute evil. Nothing can mitigate that statement. In the theological terms of those who settled this country, it is the Devil — and with the Devil there can be no accommodations, no compromises.

"The world has arrived at a point of no return. To mix a metaphor, it is now a case of winner take all."

"Let's Keep It That Way"

By J. Johnston McCauley

Our Republic is now in the midst of a great upheaval, partially due to world pressure forces, but mainly to groups who have labored incessantly to bring Marxian and Fabian socialism to this country. This alone is serious, but in addition, and to a large degree because of it, our Republican form of government faces what may prove to be the greatest test of its Constitutional vitality and the most threatening challenge ever presented to American courage and determination. That challenge and test will come especially when the termination of current wars cease and when reverberations of cataclysmic changes from war to victory begin to permeate and influence the entire world, and the countries of Europe, Asia and Africa will be more vulnerable to all the powerful imperialistic and ideological designs of socialism than they have ever been previously. Enigmatic Soviet Russia will probably be the dominant factor and power in Europe, possibly in both Asia and Africa.

Universally, there is a rapidly growing socialistic organization and influence which no longer hides its devotion to a common purpose. Into this Marxian-Fabian socialistic objective is geared the sympathy and cooperation of all left-wing forces which have become so robust and militant since 1932. To-day, they are devoutly energetic in planning and scheming to perpetuate and expand the so-called "New Frontier" system of deficit spending, regimentation, master-mind planning, bureaucratic control, and the narrowing of opportunity for the ordinary citizen.

Here is a challenge to every educator, churchman, social worker, labor leader, business man, parent, civic leader and each and every citizen in these United States. It is a challenge to take inventory and clean house, a challenge to assume responsibility and exercise it. To quote a prominent patriot: "This is a Republic, not a democracy. Let's keep it that way!"